(1947) Department.

SERIES.

G.O. No. 4660

Dated 29.9.47

[Despatch Abstract.]

LIVE STOCK -

Sheep breeding - Scheme for the improvement of the mutton or hairy type of sheep in the Province - Continuance

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

Abstract

LIVESTOCK - Sheep Breed Scheme for the improvement of the mutton or hairy type of sheep in the Province - Continuance - Sanctioned.

DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT.

G.O.Ms.No.4660 Dated the 29th September 1947.

Read the following:-

G.O.Ms.No.521 Development, dated 7-2-1944.
Government Memo No.7692-E/47-1, dated 23-1-1947.
From the Director of Veterinary Services, Letters Roc.No.464-IV/47, dated 13-5-1947, and 26-7-1947.

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dated 7-2-1944, the Government approved a scheme submitted by the Director of Veterinary Services for the improvement of the mutton or hairy type of sheep in the Province and directed that the experiment should be conducted for a period of two years in the Omalur Taluk of Salem District, and in the Bezwada Taluk of Kistna District. The sanctionad accorded for the scheme expired in October 1946.

2. As there was a decided improvement in the local sheep as a result of the grading with the rams distributed by Government under the scheme, the Provincial Livestock Improvement Board at its meeting held on 6-1-1947 recommended that the scheme might be continued for two more years. The Director of Veterinary Services has accordingly submitted proposals for the continuance of the scheme for a period of two years. The Government accept these proposals subject to the following modifications:-

(1) The Director of Veterinary Services has proposed that in addition to 83 surviving rams in Omalur Taluk and 78 in Bezwada Taluk 100 new rams may be purchased for each of these two centres excluding 25 extra rams for each centre to replac casualties. The Government consider that as new rams are required only for 'graded' ewes only 50 new rams need be purchased for each centre instead of 100 proposed by the Director of Veterinary Services.

(2) The cost of the extension proposals submitted by the Director of Veterinary Services is estimated at Rs.4,800/- recurring and Rs.15,500/- non-recurring, which includes the cost of 100 new rams to be purchased for each centre, their feeding and transport charges, miscellaneous expenditure, premium etc. The Government consider that in schemes of this kind their duty is to give a start and by propaganda and practical demonstration create sufficient interest in other shepherds to take it up at their own cost. It is only by creating a personal stake in the matter that the shephards can be induced to take an abiding interest in such schemes. The shepherds in these two areas can therefore be persuaded to purchase Mandya and Nellore rams at their own cost, the assistant of the Veterinary Department beang given wherever necessary to get rams on their behalf from Mysore and Nellore As the improvement will not be noticeable at once and as othe rams are to be castrated, the Government however consider tha some sort of help is necessary to induce the shephards to

purchase rams of superior breeds. They therefore agree to bear only one half of the initial cost of the extension ~~ox~~ scheme. They also agree to pay a subsidy of Rs.12/- each per year in respect of the 100 new rams to be purchased for the two centres and a further subsidy of Rs.8/- each per year to the 161 surviving rams purchased previously, provided the custodians of these rams agree to the conditions stipulated by the Director of Veterinary Services.

3. Sanction is accorded to a ~~n~~ recurring expendi not exceeding Rs.4976/- (Rupees four thousand nine hundred and seventy six only) and a non-recurring expenditure not exceeding Rs.3,800/- (Rupees three thousand and eight hundred only) as detailed in the Annexure to this Order.

4. The expenditure should be debited to "41.f.Vety. Breeding operations - C.Livestock Improvement Scheme - 5. Scheme for the improvement of the Mutton or Hairy of Sheep should be met by reappropriation from savings within the grant or if this is not possible, the Director of Veterinary Services may apply for additional allotment.

5. Sanction is also accorded to the deputation of a Veterinary Assistant Surgeon for the purchase of the new rams required for the scheme by touring in Mysore and Nellore areas for a period not exceeding one month. The Veterinary ~~surgeon~~ Assistant Surgeon will draw Travelling Allowance according to the Madras Travelling Allowance Rules.

6. The Director of Veterinary Services is requested to submit a report on the working of the scheme at the end of the period.

(BY ORDER OF HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.)

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Secretary to Govt

To the Director of Veterinary Services.
To the Accountant General, through Finance.

ANNEXURE.

ITEMS.	RECURRING. Rs.	NON-RECURRING Rs.
Cost of 50 Mandya rams at Rs.60/- each		,000
" 12 Extra rams to replace casualties		720
" 50 Nellore rams at Rs.50/- each		2,500
" 12 Extra rams to replace casualties		600
Transport charges		75
Feeding charges for 124 rams for one month before distribution at Rs.3/- per ram per month		372
Feeding charges for 24 rams in reserve for a further period of four months.		288
Two shepherds boys for one month (2 for each flock) (14 plus 16/- D.A.)		60

Miscellaneous expenditure (cost of buckets, food troughs, gunnies etc.)		50
Premium to be paid to the custodians of Rs.100/- ~~new~~ new rams in the first year at Rs.12 per year.	1200	
Premium to be paid to the custodian of Rs.100/- new rams in the second year	0	
Premium to be paid to the custodians of 161 surviving rams purchased previously in the first year at Rs.8/- per year	1288	
Premium to be paid to the custodians of 161 surving rams purchased previously in the second year	1288	
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Rs.3833 or Rs.3800.

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